

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS  
STATEWIDE UNIFIED RESPONSE GROUP  
(BHHSURG)**

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, DISTRICT 24 – MAKIKI, TANTALUS, PAPA KŌLEA, MCCULLY, PĀWA'A, MĀNOA  
HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER

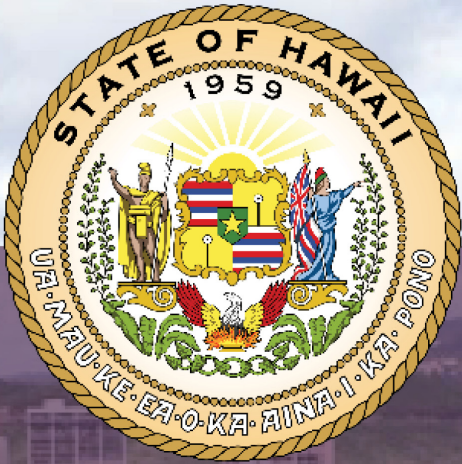
REPRESENTATIVE NADINE NAKAMURA, DISTRICT 14 – HANA LEI, PRINCEVILLE, KĪLAUEA, ANAHOLA, KAPA'A, WAILUA  
VICE CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

REPRESENTATIVE JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, DISTRICT 4 – PUNA  
CHAIR, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS  
VICE CHAIR, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
MAJORITY WHIP

# Presenters

- **Representative Della Au Belatti**  
District 24 – Makiki, Tantalus, Papakōlea, McCully, Pāwa‘a, Mānoa  
House Majority Leader
- **Representative Nadine Nakamura**  
District 14 – Hanalei, Princeville, Kīlauea, Anahola, Kapa‘a, Wailua  
Vice Chair, Committee on Housing
- **Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura**  
District 4 – Puna  
Chair, House Committee on Human Services & Homelessness  
Vice Chair, House Committee on Judiciary  
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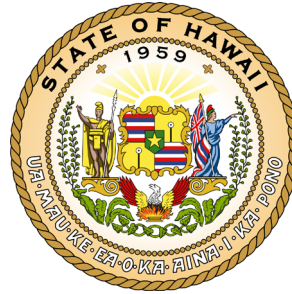




## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI

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*House Majority Leader*





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# Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura

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- District 4 – Puna, Hawaii Island
- Chair, House Committee on Human Services & Homelessness
- Vice Chair, House Committee on Judiciary
- Majority Whip

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that homelessness is one  
2 of the most pressing problems in Hawai'i, which requires a  
3 robust, comprehensive, long-term solution to address Hawai'i's  
4 affordable housing and homelessness crisis.

5 Over the last fifty years in Hawai'i, the number of cost-  
6 burdened renters, those paying more than thirty per cent of  
7 their income for rent, went from less than a quarter of the  
8 population to over half. High housing costs have driven more  
9 and more Hawai'i residents into homelessness. Hawai'i has the  
10 highest homelessness rate in the nation.

11 The legislature further finds that by making smart  
12 investments in homelessness and housing, using data-driven  
13 practices, and improving coordination, Hawai'i has gradually  
14 begun to turn the tide in the homelessness crisis. In 2017,  
15 Hawai'i's homelessness rate went down for the first time in  
16 years, a trend that continued in 2018. During the regular  
17 session of 2018, the legislature made unprecedented levels of

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# SB471 (Act 62)

- Appropriates funds for core homelessness services, including the outreach program, rapid re-housing program, housing first program, family assessment centers, stored property and debris removal services, and the state rent supplemental program.

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/Archives/measure\\_indiv\\_Archives.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=471&year=2019](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/Archives/measure_indiv_Archives.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=471&year=2019)



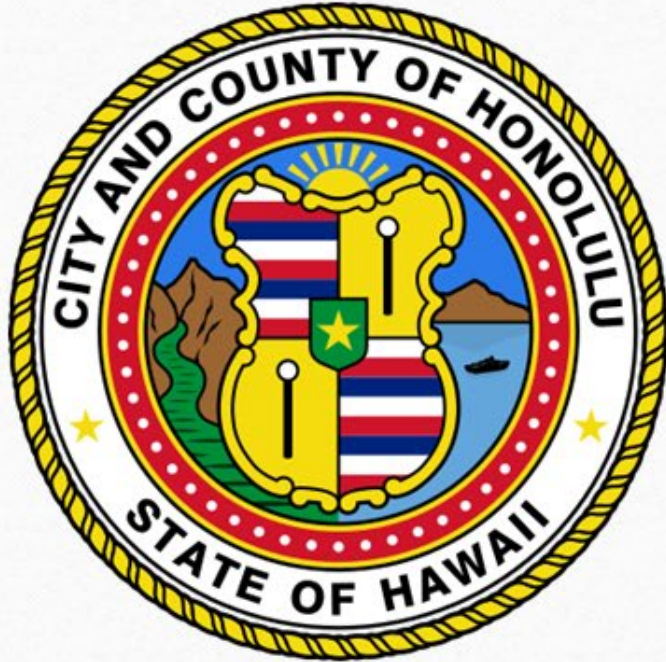
## CARES Act Funding Distribution to Counties

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- C&C Honolulu: \$387,176,021
- Hawaii County: \$80,009,671
- Maui County: \$66,598,757
- Kauai County: \$28,715,551
- **Total: 562,500,000**

# C&C Honolulu Proposed Plan

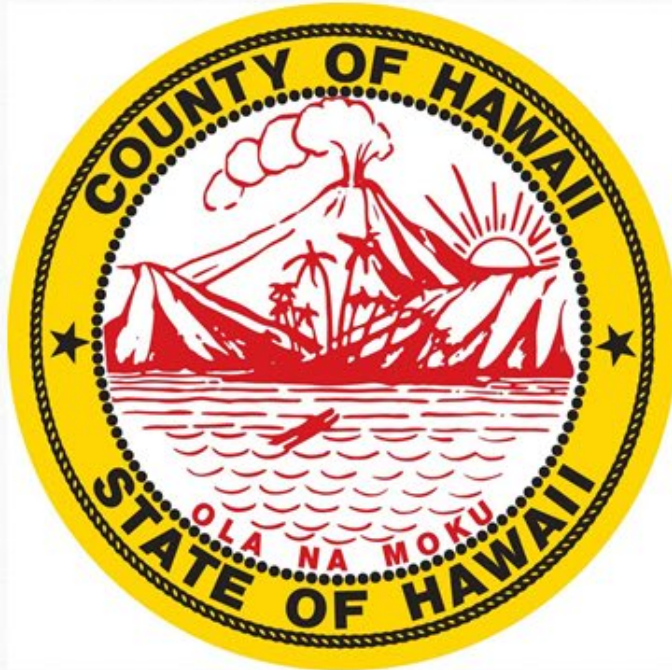
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- Community Services \$147,000,000
- Public Safety \$12,000,000
- Property Acquisition \$38,000,000
- Oahu Resilience Office \$19,000,000
- Administrative Costs \$19,000,000
- Equipment \$19,000,000
- Transportation \$19,000,000
- Total: \$383,000,000



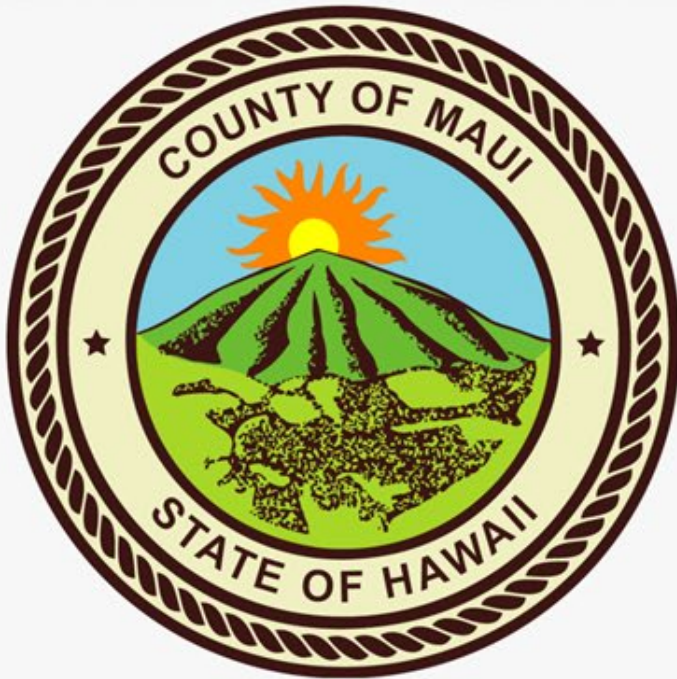
# Hawaii County Proposed Plan



- Community Assistance \$28,038,653
- Public Safety \$3,411,747
- Property Acquisition \$9,557,000
- Hawaii Island Recovery Initiative \$22,300,333
- Administrative Costs \$6,647,276
- Equipment/Construction \$10,054,995
- Total: \$80,009,671

# Maui County Proposed Plan

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- Community Services \$26,000,000
- Public Safety \$18,500,000
- Property Acquisition \$10,000,000
- Maui Recovery Initiative \$4,500,000
- Administrative Costs \$2,098,757
- Equipment/Construction \$5,500,000
- Total: \$66,598,757



# Kauai County Proposed Plan



- Community Services \$12,130,000
- Public Safety \$2,850,000
- Property Acquisition \$0
- Economic Resiliency \$9,970,000
- Administrative Costs \$265,551
- Equipment/Construction \$3,500,000
- **Total: \$28,715,551**



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**#FlattenTheCurve** **#TogetherWeCan**

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